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In re the Application of:

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) Applicants submit herewith the references cited on the attached PTO form 1449.

The undersigned certifies under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each reference cited herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the search report for a corresponding foreign application indicating the relevance of the references cited therein.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

It is believed that no fee is required to ensure consideration of the cited references by the Examiner. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,



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